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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

1894.

To the Electors and Delegates who asked me to become a Candidate for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the Year 1894.

GENTLEMEN,—Believing that but a certain few attend public meetings and that certain others almost religiously stay away from public meetings, it has occurred to me that it will be impossible for any candidate in the short time before election to personally talk to the majority of the voters; therefore I have resolved to—through the medium of the press—but forward my views on a few subjects which may be considered important; in order that all may be made fully aware of my sentiments.

SEWERAGE—With reference to sewerage, I believe that the true interests of the city imperatively demand a complete system of sewerage. I should therefore use every effort to carry out to completion the present sewerage system.

TAXATION—With regard to the difficult problem of taxation, my best efforts will be to secure the lowest rate compatible with the true interests of the city. Why a fine should be imposed on any person making improvements I cannot see.

I would also aim at economical and efficient expenditure of city funds, which I am quite sure is not done at present, money continuously being wasted through various causes.

I take the positive stand that the conduct of municipal affairs coming before the mayor and aldermen must be kept entirely distinct from politics.

WATER SUPPLY—This important and long neglected matter should receive attention. Portions of the water shed, now a source of danger, should be acquired by the city, the whole lake fenced in, vegetable matter removed from Beaver lake, the dam improved so that the water now running to waste should be stored, filters constructed, etc. The reckless waste of water by consumers should be stopped. If these matters are attended to, the ratepayers will get all the water wanted, as well as pressure for all purposes.

JAMES BAY—I am in favor of building a permanent roadway full width of Government street and securing from parties who have the necessary earth etc., and undertaking to deposit the same therein until the whole bed is filled at as little cost as possible to the city. This would make a grand improvement, form a large amount of property, which could be leased out and soon made to return a magnificent income to the corporation, furnish employment for a large number of men and cost the taxpayers but a comparatively trifling sum.

Another thing to which I wish to call your attention is the matter in which a large number of voters are annually disfranchised. I contend that every voter should, on demand, be presented by the proper officer with a detailed statement of his indebtedness, and upon payment of the same receive a receipt in full of all demands, and not, in the end, after paying possibly hundreds of dollars, find that the omission of some minor thing has robbed him of all voice in the affairs of the city.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ja5

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BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

The Government's War Ships Under Orders—Bage Not Believed to Have Surrendered.

Story of An Application for United States Interposition Emphatically Denied.

MONTVIDEO, Jan. 4.—News from Rio de Janeiro is that Peixoto has sent a dispatch to Toulon, France, ordering that his war vessels, the Richelieu and the Benjamin Constant, which are being built at that place, go to Pernambuco with all speed and join the fleet the President is gathering there.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The steamer Endeavor arrived this morning from Brazilian ports. She left Rio on November 26. The captain reports there were daily conflicts between Mello's ships and the forts on shore. A great deal of firing took place at night, consequently it was impossible to see the effects of the shots or the amount of damage sustained. At Vittoria, the next port the Endeavor made, all was quiet when she left on December 16. At Pernambuco, which port the Endeavor left on December 16, the feeling was in favor of Mello. The Nichero was cruising outside the harbor. She refused to come close to the Government vessel in the harbor when invited to do so. The English torpedo boat Aurora was coal-ging when the Endeavor left. Nothing had been heard of the shooting of the twelve cadets, said the captain.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 4.—There is no important change in the situation here. Rumors have reached the city that the town of Bage, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, which has been besieged by the insurgents for about a month, had finally capitulated, but these rumors are not confirmed by official dispatches received here. The loyal garrison at Bage consists of 1,200 troops, while the force besieging the town numbers 2,000. The Government officials place no reliance whatever in the reports of the surrender of Bage, though they admit that the garrison there has probably been weakened by the long siege to which it has been subjected, and that its number may have been lessened by the several engagements that have taken place. Orders have been issued by the Minister of War for a force to proceed at once to the relief of the town. Acting under these orders General Hypolite, commanding a column of two thousand six hundred men, to-day left Livramento for Bage. At about the same time General Sampaio, with 3,000 men, left Cerro Chato, his destination also being Bage. This force, it is thought, will be more than strong enough to raise the siege. Livramento is 78 miles from Bage, while Cerro Chato is only 54 miles from the besieged town. Bage is an important place, and the Government dispatches a strong force there in order to guard against any possibility of its falling into the hands of the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—State department officials when asked in regard to an alleged despatch from Montevideo asserting that negotiations were in progress between President Peixoto and Mr. Thompson, U. S. Minister to Brazil to end the Brazilian trouble by the intervention of the American fleet, said there was not a particle of truth in it. No such negotiations were going on, or had ever been contemplated. The story was of a piece with the alleged capture of Rio, and resignation of Peixoto emanating from the same source some days ago.

PREMIER GLADSTONE.

He Gets Visibly Older—His Contemporaries—Marked Softening of the Feeling Towards Him.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone is visibly older than at the beginning of last year. He does not sit up at nights as he did, and since the Irish question was temporarily shelved Parliament exerts no such sustaining and invigorating effect on him as it did, on which account Home Rule will not be allowed to remain up a day longer than is absolutely necessary.

Almost his only surviving school fellow at Eton, Lord Arthur Hervey, who is also Bishop of Bath and Wells, and nearly two years his senior, has been recently giving lots of reminiscences. When the Duke of Wellington opened the Waterloo bridge and distributed commemorative medals to the select invited spectators this future Bishop put his hand in the bag and sternly was admonished by the Duke to take only one. The House of Commons contains only one member six years older than Gladstone, Hon. Charles Villiers, who has sat fifty-eight years for a single constituency. But when on rare occasions he visits the club, he can only go as far as the hall, owing to the stairs, and friends cluster around with ears close to his mouth to catch his whispered mumbblings. Even older still is Admiral Jones of the Greenwich hospital, who bore part in the Walcheren expedition of 1809. Surely there is no other country where men live like this.

There has been observable during the past twelve months a marked softening of the feeling toward Mr. Gladstone on the part of the Tories. This change of feeling was well illustrated in the Commons when, on the occasion of his birthday, the Opposition benches, under Mr. Balfour's leadership joined the Government's following in lustily cheering his appearance in the House. Such bitterness toward him as still exists is principally confined to the Unionists, who appear to have captured the House of Lords, and will be able to use their majority as a weapon against Mr. Gladstone's staying powers, but he fairly conquered the Commons when on his birthday, with his fine, spare, erect figure, sprightly step and kindly countenance, and resplendent with a bouquet in his buttonhole. No one could help shouting.

A POSTMASTER'S OPINION.

"I have great pleasure in certifying to the usefulness of Haggard's Yellow Oil," writes D. Kavanagh, postmaster of Umfraville, Ont. "having used it for soreness of the throat, burns, colds, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

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THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

Numerous Inquiries as to Its Opening—Proposal to Have a Twenty-Five Cent Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Some idea of the number of people who may be expected in San Francisco on the official opening day can be gained from the fact that the Executive committee is constantly in receipt of letters from different States asking that the date of the formal opening be furnished them at the earliest possible moment, as parties of their friends are arranging to come in company to the opening and wish to know the day so that they may be ready. As has been already stated much will depend on the rapidity with which the foreign exhibits arrive from Chicago and are properly installed. In all probability, however, Jan. 20 will be the day, though an authoritative announcement will be made at the earliest possible moment. M. J. Hennessy, who was connected with Blarney Castle, in the Midway Plaisance, Chicago, has applied to the Executive Committee for space in which to erect an Irish Inn, a fac-simile reproduction of the "Coach and Horse," Merriam, County Dublin. This inn was used as the half-way house, between Kingstown and Dublin, over 50 years ago, before railways were introduced into Ireland.

A suggestion has been made to the Executive committee that on one day each week during the exhibition, preferably on Sunday, the price of admission should be reduced to 25 cents, as it has been during the preliminary period. This suggestion is made in the interest of the mechanic and laborer, to whom the charge of 50 cents for himself, his wife and possibly a family of several children, is quite an item of expense. This plan was adopted at the great London Exhibition of 1851, one day in each week being known as "shilling day," and was eagerly taken advantage of by the laboring classes. At the same time the experiment proved to be highly satisfactory to the exhibition management. Another advantage gained was through the fact that the mechanics and artisans of the country were thus brought face to face with the universal educational features of the affair. The executive committee of the Midwinter Fair have taken the suggestion under consideration.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

Proposal to Abolish Agencies and Treat the Red Men as Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The report that the committee on Indian affairs of the House had recommended that all Indian agencies in the State of Washington be abolished is without foundation. Even had such a report been made by the committee, it would have had no effect on the House, since the recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs would have far more weight. The publication of this report was the work of Congressman Holman, ex-watch-dog of the Treasury, who has been deposed from the place which he so long held as chairman of the committee on appropriations, but who still retains the chairmanship of the committee on Indian affairs. He is determined to make a record somehow, and thinks he can do it by cutting off the few thousand dollars allotted to the men who take care of the Indians in the State of Washington. He bases his views, which are personal and have not yet received the sanction of any other member of the committee on Indian affairs, on a census report made not long ago by Prof. Donaldson, a special agent of the census bureau, on the condition of the North American Indians.

The theory advanced by Prof. Donaldson is that when the Indians have been admitted to citizenship they should be treated as other citizens of the state in which they reside, and all governmental restraint be removed from them. This is a very pretty theory, but any one who knows the condition of the Indian after he has received his allotment of land will readily see how impracticable it would be to put such a theory into practice. The Indian bureau, which has at its head men of practical experience in dealing with Indians, laughs at the idea of abolishing these agencies. Assistant Commissioner Armstrong says that in nearly every case the Indians are worse off when they have received their lands in severalty than they were before, until they have learned to till the soil. Even then they have troubles about which they appeal to the government and it is much cheaper to maintain an agent to look after these matters than it would be to appoint a special commission to look up every individual complaint. It is safe to say that there will be no abolishing of Indian agencies in Washington this year.

ABERDEEN IN TORONTO.

His Excellency Makes a Most Interesting Speech at the Board of Trade Banquet.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The annual banquet of the Board of Trade to-night was a brilliant affair. The Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, was present and made one of the most interesting speeches of the evening. The Dominion Cabinet was represented by Hon. Finance Minister Foster, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Minister of the Interior Daly. Lord Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin, was a guest, while the United States was represented by Hon. G. Raines, president of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Among the other guests were Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, and several members of Parliament. Letters of regret were received from Premier Sir John Thompson and other notables.

SIR SAMUEL W. BAKER.

The Remains of the Great African Explorer Cremated after the Religious Ceremonies.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The body of Sir Samuel White Baker, the African explorer, who died on Saturday last, was reduced to ashes at the crematory to-day after a religious ceremony in the chapel. The body was placed in a retort. A number of relatives and friends were present.

The entertainment given last evening by the Diocesan Literary and Scientific society, which included selections from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" by young ladies of Angela College, besides a fine musical programme, was a great success.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A New Match Manufacturing Co. to Be Established—Dealers in Adult-erated Tinctures.

Contemplated Changes in the Steamboat Law—Sentence on Manitoba's Boy Murderer Commuted.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Twenty-seven chemists all over the country have been challenged for selling adulterated pharmaceutical tinctures.

The New Jersey Match Co. have decided to establish a branch here.

The death sentence passed on Hill, the Manitoba boy murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The board of steamboat inspectors will meet here shortly to consider the proposed changes in the law.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Successful Cattle Man Dead.
BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—John Hope, for the past twenty years manager of the Bow Park farm, died suddenly of apoplexy. He was one of the most successful breeders and was sought after by Americans as a judge at Western fairs.

His Excellency in Toronto.
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The Earl of Aberdeen and the Earl of Ava, eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin, arrived in the city last night. The primary object of His Excellency's visit is to attend the Toronto Board of Trade annual banquet to-night.

Suing Her Uncle for Slander.
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Miss Helen Harding, of Miliken, later of Devonshire, England, is suing her uncle, William Harding, of Markham township, for \$20,000 for alleged libel and slander.

Branch of Promise.
HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—A writ has been served on F. A. Fields, of Waterdown, on behalf of Miss Annie L. Humes, of Ancaster, for \$3,000 damage for alleged breach of promise of marriage. The defendant recently married a Hamilton girl.

N. S. Legislature Opened.
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 4.—The Nova Scotia legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Daly with the usual ceremonies. There was a large attendance of spectators.

A TREASURE FINDER.

Vancouverites Interested in an Invention Designed to Discover Hidden Wealth.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A stranger has come to town with a strange machine. He says it will locate minerals two miles off. It resembles a box with a tin fog horn sticking out of one side. A test of the machine was made yesterday. Several curious citizens wrapped \$30 in silver in a handkerchief, and, leaving the manipulator of the machine in town, went to Stanley park and hid the wealth. Early in the afternoon, say those who were present, the tin horn indicator was pointed north towards the park, and at 4, as it was getting dark, the man and his machine were 600 yards from where the money was buried. Fearing that they would not be able to see if they waited much longer, the committee took the stranger within 200 yards of the spot. The pointer of the machine was slowly moved in a circle when the operator suddenly stopped, while a faint rattling sound was heard inside the machine. As its inventor remarked: "When you hear that rattling sound it is the sign that I am in a direct line with the treasure." He then insulated himself with a rubber suit, and advanced cautiously, the machine continuing to rattle until a certain spot had been reached, when it ceased, for, as the inventor explained, I have my back to the treasure. He walked backward carefully until the demonstration inside the box recommenced, when the pointer was poked to the ground and the treasure dug up.

This is not a fancy picture; it is a recital of facts. Several men of accredited shrewdness believe in the machine, while Captain Van Bremner is interesting himself in having it perfected, so as to make the 100th attempt to locate the pirates' booty of the treasure island of the Pacific. Capital is being raised to promote the trip to Cocos Island, with fair success.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Wheat in Store at Fort William and Port Arthur—Clearing House Returns—Municipal Election Petition.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The latest reports from Fort William and Port Arthur show that there are at present 1,538,107 bushels of wheat in store at those two points—an increase of 97,564 bushels. The receipts for the past week were 101,660 bushels, and the shipments 4,076 bushels. The stock in store last year at this time was 2,175,419 bushels.

The total clearings at the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending January 4, 1894, were \$1,205,594; balances, \$208,414; total clearings for the week ending December 28, 1893, \$992,967; balances, \$129,059. A petition is being circulated to unseat E. Jarvis as alderman in Ward 1. The petitioners claim that Mr. Jarvis is not qualified according to the act, and ask that a new election be held.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

Atwood's Cough Cure for the various affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, asthma, influenza, hoarseness, and bronchitis, is also indispensable in cases of whooping cough and croup. It may be depended on to promote cures by facilitating expectoration and allaying inflammation. R. J. W. Atwood, sole manufacturer, 68 Douglas street.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Flooded With Depreciated Foreign Silver—New Artillery Companies.

Coal Mining Accident—Drowned at Lake Nanaimo—The "Gracie Felitz."

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4. — Messrs. Bowser and Lovell, who conducted the prosecution in the recent cases on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Association, are revising the Pharmacy Act so that future prosecutions may be sustained.

Mr. Frank Humphrey and Miss Delphine Williamson were united in marriage yesterday, the Rev. L. N. Tucker officiating.

A mass meeting will be held at the market hall on Saturday night, when the aldermen standing for re-election will address the ratepayers.

Rev. Field Yolland was married yesterday to Miss Luigia Cao, daughter of Mrs. Cao of Heatley avenue. The Rev. H. Edwards officiated.

Capt. Towley received from Victoria yesterday, the clothing, rifles and accoutrements for Nos. 5 and 6 batteries, B. C. R. G. A. No officers have been gazetted so that no one is responsible for this issue. Capt. Towley, however, is looking after the clothing, rifles and accoutrements. Over 100 men have enlisted and they are rather impatient with the thought that it will be another month before matters are definitely arranged.

Two rich individuals bought up thousands of dollars of Japanese and Straits settlement silver at 30 cents on the dollar recently and in a few days they flooded Vancouver, getting rid of the coin at its face value. To-day, as if by tacit consent, the banks, merchants, saloons and restaurants refused to accept the imported coin and every one made strenuous and unavailing efforts to get rid of it, for every one had more or less of the suddenly depreciated silver. Over a hundred dollars were sent to Victoria and hundreds of dollars to Winnipeg and the East. Everybody wants to lay a hand on the guilty parties, but beyond the fact of the simple announcement being made that two rich parties are responsible for the general wailing and gnashing of teeth, nothing is known.

The case of Walton vs. Calland was heard to-day before Judge Bole. An action was brought by Harry Walton against A. H. Calland, of Victoria, to recover the amount of an I. O. U. for \$170 given in settlement of a card debt. The debt could not have been collected through a court of law, but as Mr. Calland put in no defence the plaintiff was awarded the full amount with costs. Judge Bole rendered judgment to-day in the case of J. A. and Dr. McAlpine in their appeal in the pharmacy judgment. It quashes the magistrate's decision.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 4.—There were ten degrees of frost here last night and twelve at Ladners, while thin skim ice formed on Langley slough.

Delta farmers are going to establish a creamery on the co-operative plan.

Owen Salloway, aged 14, was shot in the thigh yesterday, near Mission City by a companion named Fennel, while deer shooting. Fennel is a schoolboy for a deer in the bushes. The boy is doing well.

A Chinaman slipped on the frozen sidewalk last night and broke his leg.

The steamer Capilano arrived from the North this morning with 70,000 pounds of fresh halibut for the Westminster Fish Co. This is the largest cargo ever brought to a British Columbia port, and was caught in two days fishing. Two carloads of halibut were shipped to New York this afternoon.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 4.—The newly organized lodge of Pythian Sisters held a successful "At Home" in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

Mrs. Peter Sabiston and Miss E. Horne left for California this morning, where they will spend the balance of the winter. J. Pawson and wife leave for the same place next week.

Patrick Bradley is another candidate for alderman at the coming municipal elections. He will stand for the South ward.

If the necessary expenses can be raised, Chief Scales, of the city fire department, will be sent to the Midwinter Fair as a representative to the Fire Chiefs' convention.

Whilst skating on the lake a mile from Union, last night, Martin Hanson and Miss Rosie Melado fell through. Miss Melado was with difficulty rescued by Hanson, who sank before assistance arrived. For some time the body was not recovered. This afternoon the young man was found a few feet from where the break occurred. Hanson was aged nineteen and lived at Union, where he was employed in the mines, with his parents. He has a sister and cousin in this city. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

Magnus Edgar, of Gabriola Island, died this morning after a prolonged illness. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of this city. He arrived here forty years ago. He was then an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company. For the last twenty years he has been farming on Gabriola Island. He was a native of the Shetland Isles and was aged 67. He leaves a widow and five children. His funeral takes place on Sunday afternoon.

This morning David Hopkins was fatally injured whilst in No. 1 pit, engaged in "breaking" down some coal boxes. When thus engaged the prop gave way striking him on the head crushing his skull. He was at once removed to the hospital, where he died two hours later. He was single, aged 35 and a native of Wales.

The Seattle sloop Gracie Felitz arrived here last night and sailed this afternoon for Seattle. Her owner, Mr. Towley, stated to your correspondent that sensational reports regarding his vessel had been sent out from Seattle. They were entirely false, prompted, he believed, by the jealousy of the captains whose yachts his boat had defeated. The Gracie has been almost at the northern end of the island, experiencing fine weather. Those on board enjoyed plenty of good fishing and hunting, but did no prospecting.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

Hon. F. G. Vernon has just written to R. G. Sidley, J. P., instructing him to at once make a pack trail over the mountains back of Mr. Haines' house to connect with the road that goes from his place to Camp McKinney. Though this is an awkward time of the year to build a trail it is done to time of the necessity of the settlers along the boundary line having to traverse U. S. territory in getting in supplies to their pre-emptions.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society

was held in Cameron's hall on Saturday afternoon, December 23, and was well attended by members from town and the surrounding country.

Three more settlers have taken up pre-emptions on Anarchist mountain, and there is room for thirty more. All the settlers are doing well, having had good crops.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, Jan. 3.—The last twelve months have wrought but little change in this community. Financially the settlement has improved remarkably, and in addition to a store erected in the spring, several new buildings now adorn the place, among which may be classed a large hotel and the Government fog alarm station. The post office statistics for the year indicate a steady commercial progress, and the returns are highly creditable to so small a settlement as the Pass. There has been an increase in crime as compared with other years, as in the spring various depredations were committed by outsiders in robbing uninhabited houses, whilst numerous cases of sheep and cattle stealing were reported; but thanks to Superintendent F. S. Hasey, of the Provincial police, officer McNeill has since been stationed here, and is doing good work in remedying the evil.

A larger interest has been taken in sheep raising, and so far with success. Mr. Warburton Pike, of Saturna Island, and W. Grimmer, of Pender Island, are among the largest stock raisers around this district, and it is pleasing to note that this latter gentleman has been most successful with his exhibits at the different fairs. Agricultural pursuits have been diligently followed up and the hay and grain crops were exceedingly good. Attention is being more generally given to the raising of fruit for which these islands are well adapted, and many new orchards have been laid out with big anticipations. The fruit crops, however, was not so good as in former years. The population of the islands has been steadily increasing, Galiano Island more especially receiving its share of the advantage and judging from letters of enquiries received from friends and others as to the locality of the place, more settlers will arrive in the spring.

Sealing, dog fishing and salmon fishing are among the principal operations engaged in by the young men, who find it a paying industry, whilst the transportation of cord wood to the River canneries and cities is attaining prominence. Coal prospecting on the Islands took place in the spring and the indications were so good that a syndicate, formed principally of Westminster and Vancouver capitalists, undertook to put a bore hole down on Saturna. Misfortune, however, followed their undertaking, as at a depth of over 100 feet the head of the drill broke, leaving the remainder of the steel in the hole, every endeavor to get it out proving unsuccessful. The company, however, intend renewing their operations, and a diamond drill which has been purchased by them in the East, is at present lying in Vancouver awaiting further developments in the spring.

On behalf of the settlers residing in and around this neighborhood a hearty vote of thanks is accorded Capt. Jagers of the "Yosemite," Purser Bishop and others of that ship's officers who have throughout the year extended them every courtesy and consideration.

Probably the largest gathering that has been witnessed at a soiree on Mayno Island took place in the schoolroom, after the children's entertainment, on Monday evening, December 25. Over 100 people were present, and the committee of management may well feel proud of the success attending their efforts.

A case of sheep worrying by dogs has been reported on the island, a ewe belonging to Mr. T. Bennett being found in the woods torn to pieces.

Mr. J. Seabrook, of Galiano Island, spent the Xmas holidays with friends in Victoria. The unusual amount of exhilaration which has characterized Christmas week again showed itself on Friday evening last, when a parting valedictory entertainment was given at the house of Mrs. Jack to a number of young men who are about leaving for Victoria to embark on a sealing expedition.

The New Year's dinner given by Mrs. Deacon, of Village Bay, was participated in by a number of friends and a jolly time was spent. Among the invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley, Mr. and Mrs. Cullinison, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. F. Murcheson, Mr. J. Pope, and Mr. H. Macklin. Warburton Pike, who has been spending Christmas in Victoria, returned home on Monday.

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And Still the War Goes On in Earnest Between Nicaragua and Honduras.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The World says that for the first time in many months the representatives of Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, whose meetings were long irregularly held in the old capital building in San Jose, in Guatemala, have been able to reach something like an understanding. At the final conferences, which will come very shortly and continue for some weeks, the new Confederate Republic of Central America, comprising the five independent states of this revolution-racked region, is expected to assume something like constitutional shape.

The new constitution provides for a president with a term of four years. Senor D. Salinas, well known as the vice-president of the Nicaraguan senate, advocated a six-year term for the chief magistrate and ineligibility to re-election, and this proviso may be embodied in the instrument. There is to be a senate composed of four members from each of the high contracting states, with a term of six years each. The popular branch of congress is to be chosen by universal suffrage. The judicial power will be like that in this country. Meanwhile, preparations for the assembling of delegates are actively making and Senor J. Leiba, the most influential Costa Rican that ever represented his country in Salvador, has formally extended an invitation to President Duran of the San Salvador chamber of deputies to visit the Guatemalan capital. In the latter place Vice-President L. M. Flores has been formally receiving such of the foreign representatives as have been arriving.

The stately capitol buildings at San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, and at Nueva Guatemala, will thus become the theatre of most complicated intrigues before many weeks. It Barrios should feel that the Estados are outwitting him in the congress (which, by the way, numbers some forty members with deliberative authority only) his only way to balk their schemes will be by uncompromisingly opposing federation. But his own power is now trembling in the balance, and such Guatemalan leaders as President Salazar, of the supreme court, and General Mendizábal have come out in direct antagonism to the president. Guatemala is the most important of the countries involved, and whatever she does can hardly fail to decide the fate of the federation scheme. For about twenty-six years this nation formed part of what was known as the confederation of Central America, and the prosperity of every country which was included in that union has declined since its dissolution. Revolutions have come regularly. Commerce and trade no longer flourish.

Senor Jose Vargas, of Costa Rica, will, it is announced, proceed to Guatemala in the interests of federation and during the Congress is to urge hostility to the United States of America. This ardent gentleman was very bitter against this country during the Chilian imbroglio. He accuses Uncle Sam of being selfish and of asserting the Monroe doctrine from unworthy motives. His adherents in the Costa Rica chamber of deputies (a few of whom will go to San Jose this winter to vote for the new federal constitution) are likewise enemies of the North American eagle. Indeed, it is curious that this republic has manifested very little interest in the efforts of the five Central American governments to form a united nation.

The drift of opinion is that General Barrios will be made first president of the new republic. One of the Estados would probably be given second place. But the trouble is that these rival leaders are so anxious for power that one would very unwillingly play second fiddle to the other. This fact has given rise to a moderate party, pledged to repudiate all present leaders and elect non-military officials under the federal constitution when it has finally been made the law of the land. In Honduras and in San Salvador, where the people are suffering from revolutionary adventures, this policy finds most favor. But these facts are both of minor importance.

The Herald's special cable from Managua, Nicaragua, says: Already Policarpo Bonilla, leader of the Honduran insurgents, has invaded Honduras from Nicaragua soil, has captured the towns of corpus and Yucatan, has set up a provisional government in the former place and President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has recognized his authority. Bonilla's insurgent forces, aided by a body of Nicaraguans, captured Yucatan, only this afternoon, and immediately President Zelaya issued a decree formally recognizing the provisional government of the victorious general. The provisional government was set up in the town of Corpus on December 30, the day on which that place was captured by Bonilla, after a five hours' siege.

President Vasquez's losses in that engagement were twenty-three men killed and five wounded. The invaders had two killed and several wounded. Bonilla's men are now surrounding Choluteca and cutting off communication. They made a desperate attempt to take Cuartel, which was successfully defended by General Villola. General Rosas was killed in this engagement. The besieging army has not given up hopes and will try it again. They are camped around the town, and are endeavoring to starve out Vasquez's troops.

President Vasquez's haughty challenge to Nicaragua in his decree of October 30 was accepted by the Nicaraguan army, and they decided to invade his territory and help Bonilla and his Honduras rebels. Three thousand Nicaraguan soldiers, commanded by General Ortiz, occupied San Luis and Cincepino on December 24, awaiting Vasquez's threatened invasion of Nicaraguan soil. Vasquez had reinforced his command by loyal troops from Choluteca and Corpus, and a battle near Choluteca seemed imminent. The invaders are now trying to gain possession of Amapala, and in the meantime Nicaragua is recruiting more troops to send to the frontier.

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EUROPEAN PROSPECTS.

War Preparations and War's Alarms—Turkey and Greece the Subjects of Close Attention.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In looking over an expert diagnosis of the military situation for the past five or six years it is curious to note the number of reasons given connected with the changing of weapons, completing fortresses and so on, for the belief that nobody would be ready to fight until 1894. Everybody studying Europe's vast preparations for a struggle seems to pitch upon this as the date when they will come naturally to a head. Throughout Europe there is estimated to be 130,000 more men under arms than a year ago. It is the expectation that when the end of 1894 comes around it will find an altered map. The strain is too heavy. Something must give way somewhere during the coming year. There is no exaggeration in speaking of this view as universal. So keen and tranquil an observer as Sir Charles Dilke, who has been always heretofore in the habit of saying that the chances really were heavily against a war, has now changed his mind. This is true of other students of the international situation less well known, but whose opinions carry great weight.

But not the wisest prophets can foresee the most characteristic feature of all which it is the mission of 1894 to develop. That it is undoubtedly the fierce anglophobia which has now taken such a powerful hold on the French mind. Englishmen who habitually visit France at midwinter return shaking their heads. While there has been no overt discourtesy, they have been conscious this time of an almost universal antipathy surrounding them as by a wall. All through what remains of the winter and increasingly so in the spring we may be prepared for a succession of war alarms much more definite and violent than any during recent years. Just at the moment Constantinople happens to be the centre of apprehension. Much of this, doubtless, turns upon the fear that Russia intends a sudden naval descent upon the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. All experts agree that Constantinople is practically unable to offer a defense against such a descent. The Turkish fleet is all laid up inside of the Inner Horn without coal or munitions of war. The shore forts are quite antiquated and worthless. If Russia made such an attempt its practical result would be a union of her Black sea and Mediterranean fleets, a total of eleven vessels, backed by ten French, which makes twenty-one to offset England's thirteen in those waters. The space of a single fortnight might cover not only a seizure of Constantinople and its nominal defence, but also a great naval battle.

Less spectacular, but quite as serious, is the international aspect of Greece's proposed repudiation of her debt. This is what Tricoupi's financial programme really involves. The Greek exterior gold loans, amounting to over \$100,000,000 and chiefly held in England and Germany, are secured by hypothecating certain forms of international taxation. Tricoupi calmly proposes to annul these pledges and declare these taxes available for Government uses instead. No doubt, with their public debt of \$60 per capita, the Greeks find this an extremely comfortable way out of the dilemma; but the London and Berlin Foreign offices have served a plain notice that no such thing will be permitted, and I know that steps to enforce this warning are in contemplation which officials here regard as grave in the extreme. Here also everything is felt to have been altered by the fact of the presence of the Russian warships in the Mediterranean.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Market Stronger Owing to Freer Trading by the Professional Element.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Wall street markets were decidedly stronger to-day. Bad news has been practically ignored, and even the loss in St. Paul earnings for the fourth week of December of \$218,900, and for the month of \$757,444 was without effect. The rise can only be explained by the fact that the professional element, for some reason, has become imbued with the idea that the "bear" campaign has come to an end. The covering movement was more pronounced than yesterday, although at the close the leading stocks could be obtained at rates considerably below yesterday's figures. The improvement ranged from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent., and was unusually well distributed. The principal advances were: Western Union, 2 1/2 to 8 1/4; Sugar, 1 1/2 to 7 1/4; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 1 1/2 to 7 1/4; Northwestern, 1 1/2 to 9 1/4; St. Paul, 1 1/2 to 5 1/4; Rock Island, 1 1/2 to 6 1/4; Lackawanna, 2 1/2 to 16 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 2 to 4 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 1 1/2 to 22; New York Central, 1 1/2 to 9 1/4; New England, 1 1/2 to 11; Rio Grande, 1 1/2 to 19 1/2; Omaha, 1 1/2 to 35. The high prices led to some sales for the "longs" and a recession of 1/4 to 1 per cent followed. At the close, however, the market was firm in tone. In the specialties, Great Northern preferred decreased 3 to 100, and St. Paul and Duluth 3 to 25. The total sales were 785,405 shares. Closing bids: Atchafalpa & Santa Fe, 11 1/2; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 75 1/2; Canada Southern, 84 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 72; Central Pacific, 13 1/2; Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis, 35; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 106; Erie, 13 1/2; Wells Fargo, 121; Great Northern preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 120 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 44 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 21; New York Central 97 1/2; New England, 10 1/2; North American Co., 13 1/2; Northern Pacific, 4 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 16 1/2; Northwestern, 99; Oregon Navigation, 24; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 13 1/2; Reading, 19 1/2; Rock Island, 64; Southern Pacific, 21; St. Paul, 56 1/2; Texas Pacific, 8 1/2; Union Pacific, 68 1/2; Western Union, 84 1/2. Bar silver, 68c. per ounce. Union Pacific firsts of 1893, 101 1/2; Central Pacific firsts of 1893, 102.

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THE TIMES, LONDON.

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120 Head (more or less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years).

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Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corral, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are of a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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To the Voters of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and most respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, JOHN TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria:

I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for re-election as Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

28th November, 1893. no29

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NOTICE.

In consequence of Monday, the 1st day of January, being a Statutory Holiday, a meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday Evening, the 2nd of January, at 8 o'clock.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Hall.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893 } de28

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near Garry Point on the Fraser River, through the municipalities of Richmond, South Vancouver and Burnaby, by the most feasible direct route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point on the main line in a northerly direction to the City of Vancouver, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of November A.D. 1893, BELVEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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The Colonist.

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serted for less than \$1.50.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

All communications intended for publica-

tion or concerning matters of news or opinion

should be addressed to THE EDITOR, accom-

panied invariably with the name of the writer.

All other communications, in reference to sub-

scriptions, advertisements, etc., matters of

business, should be addressed to the BUSINESS

MANAGER.

THE OPPOSITION'S TACTICS.

The frequent misrepresentations resorted

to by Opposition papers in assailing the

Government has been a matter of comment

in these columns. Only a few of the more

flagrant instances have been referred to

from time to time, because systematically to

attempt to expose the deliberate dishonesty

of those papers would be to nauseate our

readers with its repetition. Succinctly

stated, then, their policy seems to be to

distort every expression of the members of

the Government so as to leave, if

possible, a mischievous impression. They

have failed to present a vital issue

upon which to establish a charge or,

while descending volubly about corruption

and what not, to unearth a title of evidence

to substantiate their accusations. The

avidity with which they seize upon a mis-

print in a report of a speech shows the scan-

tinuity of material at their disposal and to

what extremities they are reduced, and how

dishonestly they exercise their talents.

With so little to inspire their pens, they tear

many a passion to tatters in a manner that

would more violently distress the soul of

Shakespeare than the histrionic efforts of

the poor actors of his own day. When we

add to these dishonest tactics, puerile as

they are those of insinuation and inu-

endo, we have fairly summed up the whole

policy of the Opposition.

We have already referred several times to

the manner in which the News-Advertiser

treated a misprint in the COLONIST's report

of the Premier's speech at Nanaimo, where-

by Mr. Davie was represented as advocat-

ing that the Nanaimo coal trade should

be confined to San Francisco. This is a

striking illustration of what we mean and

affords a no less striking proof of

the low standard of criticism which such

writers have set up. In this style of war-

fare the News-Advertiser is the undoubted

chief, and the Times and Columbian un-

hesitatingly march to its lead. Even if no

correction had been made, and the Premier

had actually used the language which might

have been so interpreted, no sane man would

believe that that was the meaning intended

to be conveyed. No member of the Opposi-

tion would honestly impute so foolish a

sentiment to the Premier, speaking, as he

was, right in the centre of the coal industry.

Not only would the editor of the News-

Advertiser know in his heart if such lan-

guage had been made use of that it was in-

advertent, but he had before him the reports

of the Free Press (Opposition) and the Tele-

gram to tell him that such language was not

used. Yet, in the face of these, he

selected from the whole of Mr. Dav-

ie's exhaustive speech a single sen-

tence, and that containing a palpable

misprint, as the basis of a long article of in-

vective, and when the fact is brought

directly to his notice by an explanation and

an explicit contradiction, sustained by

proof, he meets it with evasion character-

butary. The News-Advertiser has not at-
tempted to argue against the wisdom of
such a policy; it has, however, in a very
trumpy way, inveighed against what was
not said and what no sensible man would
ever think of saying. We have referred to
this matter again to direct attention to the
desperate straits in which the Opposition is
placed when it has to resort to such frauds
on the thinking public whereon to build
political hopes of success.

MR. BOWELL'S MISSION.

The Hon. Mr. Bowell evidently made a
good impression on those with whom he
came in contact in Australia. He is very
kindly and most respectfully spoken of by
the newspapers, and his mission is regarded
as one of much more than ordinary im-
portance. The Sydney Morning Herald, a
day or two after his departure, alludes to
his visit in the following terms:

The pleasant "sending off" given to the
Canadian Minister of Trade and Customs
on Saturday is the close of an interesting
mission. The close of the mission, so far as
Australia is concerned, is but the begin-
ning, we confidently hope, of a new page
in the history of relations between these
colonies and British North America. In
several ways Mr. Bowell's coming has
been useful. It has given us not only a
more vivid and a personal interest in Can-
ada and taught us practically how really
desirable the people of that country are to
form closer bonds of brotherhood and com-
mercial interchange with us, but the Cana-
dian Minister has furnished a telling object
lesson to us on the benefits and possibilities
of federation. Mr. Bowell has been sur-
prised and puzzled to find everybody every-
where in favor of federation of the colonies,
and still we have not federation. It some-
times seems a puzzle to outsiders that we
can see from time to time the various little
rocks and stumbling blocks that rise up
here and there and temporarily cause a
diversion from the track. But we know
as truly as the Canadian minister has
found that we are bound for federation.
One visitor exhibited some political
shrewdness when he said that perhaps
the blocking of federation had come of
each one of us being afraid of one man
taking the lead and obtaining more credit
than the others. If he has not made a
bull's eye he has made a good shot at the
truth.

If the Minister of Customs has, while en-
deavoring to establish better and closer
commercial relations between Canada and
the Australian colonies, been able in any
degree to assist the public-spirited men of
those colonies in bringing about the union
which is so necessary to their well-being,
present and future, every true-hearted
Canadian will rejoice. The good of the
Empire to which we all belong and are
proud of as well as that of Australia, will
be furthered when the disjointed colonies
of that continent, now foolishly jealous of each
other and pulling against each other, are all
united in one closely knit federation, having
but a single aim and all working harmoniously
for the general welfare. When that takes
place, as it surely will before very long, the
importance of Australia, both in the Em-
pire and in the estimation of the world, will
be wonderfully increased. Union in that
case will be something more and something
better than mere strength. Mr. Bowell
may well feel proud if he has in any way
aided in bringing about such a consum-
mation.

AN ENLIGHTENED VIEW.

Many American newspapers represent
President Cleveland as wholly in the wrong
in the Hawaiian business. They condemn
his interference as being both unwarrant-
able and unconstitutional. According to
them, he should have allowed matters to
take their course, and when the time came
recommended Congress to accept the terri-
tory that had been so generously offered the
United States by the Provisional Govern-
ment, which exercised its powers by the
grace of J. L. Stevens. Those papers ex-
press themselves so positively and so con-
fidently that their readers might be excused
if they come to the conclusion that there is
but one side to the Hawaiian question, and
that in acting as he has done, President
Cleveland is manifestly in the wrong.

But there are two sides to the Hawaiian
question—the right side and the wrong side,
the honorable side and the dishonorable side
—and there are many people and many jour-
nals which maintain that the side taken by
Mr. Cleveland is the right and the honor-
able one. Among these latter is Harper's
Weekly. Its article on "The President's
Hawaii Message" is a complete justifica-
tion of the course pursued by Mr. Cleve-
land. These are its opening sentences:

We risk nothing in saying that no fair-
minded person can read President Cleve-
land's message on the Hawaiian affair with-
out coming to the conclusion that the Pres-
ident and the Secretary of State are absolutely
right in every position they have taken
with regard to this unfortunate business.
No State paper concerning a similar subject
has ever come from the Executive office that
reflected more honor upon our Government,
and of which every patriotic American
citizen had more reason to be proud. It sets
forth once more in a plain, clear and candid
way, the well-established facts of the over-
throw of the Hawaiian Government by a
small band of conspirators under the
instigation of the American Minister
and with the aid of United States
troops—facts so well verified by docu-
mentary proofs and all manner of
conclusive evidence that the most unscrupu-
lous partisan mendacity has not been able
to obscure them. It is well that the Pres-
ident's message shows more fully than it has
been officially shown heretofore how the
American minister had for years been bent
upon accomplishing the annexation of the
Hawaiian Islands to the United States; how
he had yearned for the "golden hour" of
opportunity; how he had asked the State
department to permit him to use the United
States forces in Hawaiian waters for pur-
poses beyond the mere protection of the
American Legation and of the lives and
property of American citizens, and how
when he thought the "golden hour" had
arrived he used the United States forces
even to the extent of committing an
unjustifiable act of war against a
friendly Government. What interests the
American people most at the present
moment is the conduct of our own Govern-
ment under such circumstances. The Gov-
ernment of Hawaii had been stolen and

offered to the United States in hot haste by
the thieves.

It is refreshing to read the Weekly's ap-
peal to the honor and love of fair play of
the American people. It is evidently con-
fident of a prompt and general response
from its readers. It appears to know that
those who would eagerly accept the stolen
goods without asking a single question as to
how they were obtained are but a minority,
though an impudent and noisy one, of the
American people.

WANTONLY INSULTING.

Mr. W. T. Stead, the irrepressible, has
found that the ladies of Chicago do not re-
gard him as a heaven sent prophet. A few
days ago, when addressing an organization
composed of the members of the ladies'
clubs of the city, assembled for the purpose
of devising means to relieve the unem-
ployed, he used language which any audi-
ence composed of respectable women in any
country could not but regard as most offen-
sive. In fact, it is difficult to understand
how any man desiring to be considered a
gentleman could bring himself to speak as
he did. The audience, among whom were
the most actively benevolent and most
highly cultured women of Chicago, were
deeply indignant, and they warmly resented
being talked to in a way so utterly uncal-
led for and so inexcusable. The newspapers
have taken the part of the ladies, and
have in very plain and very forcible lan-
guage expressed their opinion of the course
pursued by Mr. Stead. The Tribune speaks
of "Stead's impudence," and says: "It
is high time that Mr. Stead should be made
to understand that his services in the matter
of the unemployed are needed no longer in
this city, and that it will be a relief from a
personal and a benefit from a general point
of view when he shakes the dust of Chicago
off his feet and turns his face towards new
fields for his peculiar style of introducing
reforms." This is mild compared with
many of the Tribune's expressions, and we
must say that we are not surprised at the
indignation manifested by the people and
the newspapers of Chicago. It is impos-
sible to imagine Mr. Stead speaking in the
way he did at the ladies' meeting in Chicago
to a similar audience in England. If he
should attempt it, we venture to say that, if
there were any men present, he would be in
danger of being thrown out of a window, or
of being forcibly ejected in some other way.
Neither English men nor English women
would stand much of that kind of offen-
sive nonsense.

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conquers scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, and
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Sick Head-
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Stomach,
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petite, Wind
and Pain in
the Stomach,
Biliousness,
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Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of
Heat, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness,
Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep,
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sations are relieved by using these Pills.
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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the share-
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Oak Bay Improvement Company, Limited Liability
will be held at the office of J. E. Crane & Co.,
30 Broad street, on Thursday, January 11th, at
3 p.m.
J. E. CRANE & CO.,
W. D. MCGREGOR,
Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC OF
VICTORIA DISTRICT.

We beg to tender our sincere thanks
for the liberal patronage we have re-
ceived during the last twelve months.
Our business has far exceeded what
we anticipated at the beginning of
the year. In the future we shall en-
deavor to conduct our business as we
have in the past—with every consid-
eration for the interests of those who
place their property in our hands for
disposal, and for the convenience of
those attending our auctions. Our
staff, our rooms, our situation and
facilities for storing jewellery, etc.,
in our large vaults are unequalled on
this Coast. Wishing our numerous
patrons A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR,
We remain,
Obediently yours,
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.

COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON.

I beg to thank the Housekeepers and
Business Public of the Province of British
Columbia for the liberal support they
have accorded to the goods of my manu-
facture during the past year.

Victoria Vinegar and Pickle Works,
JAMES H. FALCONER, PROPRIETOR.
Jan 1st

THOS. W. PIERRE, Pioneer Dry-Tailor and
Clothing Cleaner, Jewell Block, 74 Douglas
street, wishes all his customers many happy
returns of the season and thanks them for their
patronage in the past; he also asks for a contin-
uation of their patronage in the future. de31-3c

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Weiler Bros.

WISH THEIR MANY
FRIENDS AND PATRONS
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

NOTE—The new goods will soon be at hand, and our stock this Spring
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WHERE CAN YOU GET MOST FOR YOUR MONEY?

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Dolls for the Girls,
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HAVE YOU SEEN THEIR DISPLAY?

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127 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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FORT STREET—5c.—First car leaves Power House at 6:20 a.m.; Hospital at 6:40 a.m. Last car
leaves Power House at 11 p.m.; Hospital at 11:20 p.m.

OAK BAY—5c.—First car leaves Junction at 7:20 a.m.; Oak Bay at 7:30 a.m. Last car leaves
Junction at 10 p.m.; Oak Bay at 10:30 p.m.

DOUGLAS STREET AND OUTER WHARF—5c.—First car leaves Tolmie ave. at 6:35 a.m.; Outer
Wharf at 6:40 a.m. Last car leaves Tolmie ave. at 10:35 p.m.; Outer Wharf at 11:00 p.m.

SPRING RIDGE AND BEACON HILL—5c.—First car leaves Beacon Hill at 6:50 a.m.; Fern-
wood at 6:55 a.m. Last car leaves Beacon Hill at 10:30 p.m.; Fernwood at 11:18 p.m.

ESQUIMALT—10c.—First car leaves Power House at 7:00 a.m.; Campbell's Corner at 7:30 a.m.;
Esquimalt 7:35 a.m. Last car leaves Power House at 10:10 p.m.; Campbell's Corner at
10:30 p.m.; Esquimalt at 11:05 p.m.

5 CENT FARES—
Inside City Limits.
P. O. and Intermediate points to Switch.
Point Ellis Bridge to Lampson Street.
Head Street to Canten.
West of Lampson Street to Esquimalt.

10 CENT FARES—
Post Office to Esquimalt.
Point Ellis Bridge to west of Lampson St.
Switch to west of Lampson Street.
East of Lampson Street to Esquimalt.
West of Switch to Post Office.

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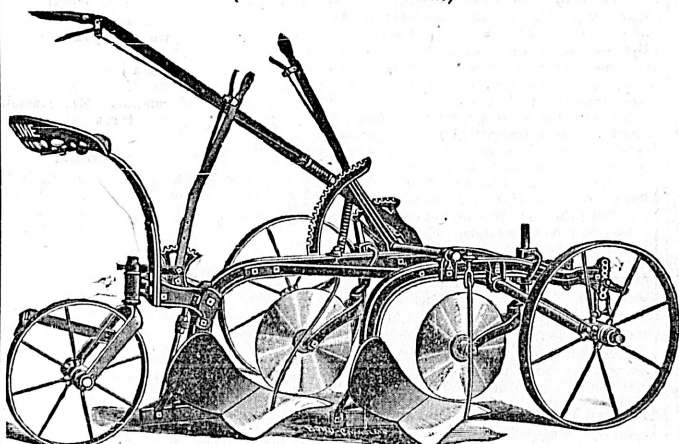
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The appointment of Mr. J. P. Planta as Police Magistrate of Nanaimo was officially gazetted yesterday.

The full court, which was to have met yesterday, has been again adjourned, this time to Thursday, the 25th inst.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, of Kamloops, has been appointed clerk of the peace for the County court of Yale, vice G. C. Tunstall.

ARGUMENT of counsel in the McConnell suit for the recovery of money lost in gambling was to have been heard yesterday, but was deferred until a date yet to be fixed.

A MEETING of the British Columbia Deposit & Loan Co., Ltd., in liquidation, will be held here on February 2, in order that the liquidator may present his final accounts.

The first parade of the year of the B. C. B. G. A. will take place this evening at the Market hall. The drill shed being about completed, preparations to move in will very soon be made.

The incorporation of the Victoria Athletic Grounds Association, Ltd., was formally gazetted yesterday, with Messrs. W. H. Ellis, Thomas H. Allice, W. J. Smith, W. H. Cullin and W. G. Mackenzie as trustees. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, in \$10 shares.

A LARGE attendance is expected at the quarterly meeting of the B.C. Board of Trade to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The most important item of business on the list is that of the legal relations of landlord and tenant, which will be fully discussed pro and con.

GEORGE L. BROWN, who was arrested in Nanaimo for sending a threatening letter to Dr. Hannington of this city, was brought down from the Coal City by Chief Stewart yesterday, and will appear in the Provincial court this afternoon. The fact is clearly established that he was the author of the letter.

TWO NEW district municipalities—the one to be known as Mission Valley and the other as Scarborough—have sought incorporation. The applicants in the former case are Messrs. B. Lequime, Charles Balagno, Thomas Wood, G. Whelan, J. T. Davis, W. and A. Postill; in the case of Scarborough they are Messrs. Edward Pare, J. A. McDonald, H. White and D. Galbraith.

IN the City Police court yesterday the most important case was that of Louis Olsen, who was fined \$50 and costs for supplying beer to Indian Peter. Ambrose Reid, a youthful resident of Spring Ridge, was fined \$2 costs for assaulting James H. Gripps, a neighbor. The story of the complainant is that he heard Reid had "been talking about him," and, meeting the offender, called him a liar; Reid thereupon blackened his eye in the most approved style.

THE County court had its monthly sitting yesterday. Mr. Justice Drake presiding. There was one interesting case, in which only the evidence of the plaintiff had been heard when the court adjourned for the day. This was Ewart vs. Lawrence, a suit for architect's commission on plans drawn for a house proposed to be built by the defendant. The latter claims that the order to the plaintiff was for plans for a house to cost \$3,000, but that the lowest tender received for the construction of the house according to the plans delivered was \$4,000. No commission was paid and no house was built.

THAT the citizens of Victoria have no intention of allowing the Y. M. C. A. to remain closed is evident from the liberal response which has been made to the appeal of the young men for financial aid. Mr. Worlock, the owner of the building in which the rooms are, has made a most liberal offer, which will be made public in a few days. The second large help came in the shape of a check for \$100 from Mrs. R. Dunsmuir. Quite a large number have promised \$1 per month, and several amounts, some larger and some smaller, have been received. The canvas will be pushed for a week, and it is hoped the whole amount will be received by that time. The treasurer, Mr. Pidduck, 79 Government street, will be glad to receive contributions.

MESSRS. McPhillips & Williams give notice in the Gazette of yesterday that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act incorporating a company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of steam or electric railway, and a telegraph or telephone line from Vancouver to New Westminster, with power to build a branch from the main line to a point in Hastings townsite and in Port Moody, and also to some point or near the mouth of the Fraser river, with power to make connection with any other line or lines of railway or steamship company, and to build branches for that purpose, with power to construct and use ferries, and for all other usual powers, rights and privileges. The name of the company is to be "The Vancouver Central Railway Company," with headquarters and office at the city of Vancouver.

THE newly formed Victoria Choral Society have adopted the report of the organization committee, whose appointment was announced in the COLONIST some time ago, and have also approved the constitution and by-laws presented by them. The officers elected are: J. J. Austin, president; George Shedd, treasurer; John Boyd, librarian; R. S. Day, secretary; and W. Edgar Buck, conductor. The music and voice committee, to whom all applications for membership must be referred, is composed of Messrs. W. Greig, George Jay and W. Edgar Buck; the officers and members of the music and voice committee with Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Heathfield and Mr. Percy Volland, form the executive. It was decided that the date of the annual meeting should be May 2. The secretary of the society has already received twenty-three applications for membership, which, if all are accepted, will bring the total up to about three-fourths of the limited number—100 members. The "Eri King's Daughter," by Gade, copies of which have already arrived and can be procured from the librarian, will be the first cantata rendered. The

first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, but the date of the first public entertainment has not been arranged yet.

THE first of a series of social dances to be given in Harmony hall by Mrs. Bridges, will take place on Tuesday evening next.

THE funeral of the late Joshua Moody is to take place to-morrow afternoon, from the residence on Pandora avenue at 2.30 o'clock, and from the Metropolitan Methodist church a short time afterward.

THE California Rugby union men met Wednesday night and voted to pick a team to represent California in a series of games with Portland and British Columbia teams during the Midwinter Fair. The first game will be played in March.

MASTER A. McTAVISH is at present under the care of Dr. Helmcken as a result of an accident Wednesday evening. The lad, with several companions, was playing with a small revolver when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his leg.

THE funeral of the late Miss Perry took place yesterday from the family residence on South Turner street and from Christ Church Cathedral where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Padden, many sorrowing friends being in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs. Macaulay, Marvin, Wilson, Stanley, Barnard and Powell.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1, 1894—1.10 a.m. Pithers & Leiser, Victoria, B.C.: We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. Our sales last year were \$1,034,000. Help us to a million and a half.

THE above was received by Pithers & Leiser, Yates street, early on New Year's morning. The information contained is evidence of the mammoth business of the World's Fair gold medal brewing company.

MAGISTRATE E. BAYNES REED held court at Esquimalt yesterday for the trial of William Farrell, a sealer, who was arrested during the morning upon a charge of theft. The complainant was one William Lennox, a naval pensioner, who stated that \$15 had been taken from the inside pocket of his waistcoat while he was asleep, a further sum of \$32 being missed from his cabin. The prosecution utterly failed to fasten the crime upon Farrell, who was discharged. Mr. Arthur Davey conducted the defence.

LAST evening, in the presence of a number of friends, at the residence of the bride's father, 73 King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Fred W. Rudge and Miss Janet Dyer, eldest daughter of Bartholomew Stapledon. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. Rudge and Mr. J. Stapledon, and the bride by Miss C. G. Stapledon and Miss Nellie Rudge. The bride and bridesmaids looked their best, which says a great deal. The presents were numerous, chaste and useful. After supper the toasts of "The Happy Couple," "The Bridesmaids," and "The Host and Hostess" received a hearty response.

A NORWEGIAN sailor who arrived on the Candida and took his discharge here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging, at the McDowell cabins on Store street. When the ship arrived here he fell in with a couple of his countrymen and went to live with them in their cabin, No. 10, of the well-known white painted double row, at the corner of Discovery street. The deceased had been drinking a good deal for a few days, and yesterday morning complained several times of feeling unwell. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he went out of the cabin, where he had been sitting with his two mates, to a closet adjoining. As he did not return they thought he had been taken sick, and going out found him hanging to a rafter of the closet, having used a rope which had been lying on the floor for some time. His toes were almost touching the floor. His friends cut him down at once, but he was quite dead though the body was yet warm. He was about 30 years of age and was a seaman of good character, having a number of discharges showing his name to be Lauritz Bentsen, though his companions only spoke of him by a familiar nickname. An inquest will be held to-day.

THERE was an enthusiastic meeting of the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association last evening, and final arrangements for the show were completed. The various committees will now get to work, and all lovers of good poultry and dogs can count on a fine exhibition on the 24th, 25th and 26th instants. The following is a partial list of the specials secured: Dr. Duncan, for best Irish setter dog owned in British Columbia; J. Fullerton, for pointer pup; Fred Carne, for best Brahma; M. W. Waitt Estate, for pointer dog; G. McCulloch, for best cat; S. F. Tolmie, for best fox terrier dog; Erskine, Wall & Co., for Irish setter bitch puppy; E. Campbell, for Irish setter dog puppy; C. N. Cameron, for Irish setter dog under six months old; Davidson Bros., for Irish setter dog or bitch; E. A. Morris, for brace of Irish setter pups; R. Jamieson, for pointer bitch; COLONIST, for Irish setter bitch; E. G. Prior, for Pekin ducks; Cochrane & Munro, for wire-haired fox-terrier dog or bitch; Phoenix Brewery, for Spanish cock or hen; M. Salmon, for game cock; "Times," for best English setter in show; W. McKeon, for cocker dog or bitch; Kurtz & Co., for bull dog; Challoner & Mitchell, for best team of four Irish setters; W. B. Sylvester Brown, for Leghorn cock and breeding pen; D. E. Campbell, for Gordon setter dog, or bitch; Clarence Bar, for fox-terrier dog; B. Williams, for field spaniel; J. Kingham, for best Irish setter dog or bitch shot over this season; M. & H. Fox, for English setter dog. There will be large additions to the above list in the next few days.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS. The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 A. F. and A. M. Enjoys Its Annual Reunion.

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At last evening's meeting of Victoria-Columbia lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M., the first meeting in the new year, officers were installed by R. W. Bro. McKicking, assisted by M. W. Bro. A. McKeown, P.G.M.: A. St. G. Flint, P.W.M.; B. S. Oddy, W.M.; A. L. Bolyea, S.W.; H. L. Salmon, J.W.; C. Dubois Mason, Sec.; W. A. Richardson, S.D.; G. L. Milne, J.D.; W. H. Danby, D. of C.; E. C. C. Johnson and C. F. Jones, stewards; A. E. Mills, tyler, and A. Stewart, I.G.

During the evening a magnificent Past Master's jewel, the handiwork of Messrs. Pennock & Lowe, was presented to Bro. A. St. G. Flint by immediate P. M. Bro. B. Williams on behalf of the lodge. The recipient acknowledged the honor paid him very gracefully and an adjournment was subsequently taken to the Balmoral hotel, where the brethren to the number of about seventy sat down to well filled tables presided over by W. M. Bro. Oddy. The spread was an excellent one, and afterward came speeches, songs and loyal, patriotic and fraternal toasts, the company separating about 1 o'clock, having passed a most agreeable evening—one to be remembered as a delightful reminiscence in the local history of the craft.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Yesterday evening was a busy one for Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., for in addition to the usual business there was an installation of officers, presentations were made to the prominent workers in the order, and the speechmaking that followed kept the attention of the knights fully occupied until a late hour. The first presentation came upon the conclusion of the routine work, Mr. George S. Russell, Past Chancellor, requesting the attention for a few minutes of Brother E. E. Leeson, of Sunset lodge, and reading from a handsomely engrossed address prepared by direction of the members of Victoria lodge. In this document it was explained that: "The officers and members of Victoria lodge No. 17, K. of P., tender their sincere thanks to you for your kind and untiring services while assisting to conduct the affairs of the lodge as Past Chancellor. At the same time, we ask your acceptance of a slight pledge of gratitude and token of esteem."

The token of esteem referred to was in the form of an emblem pin, neatly executed in gold and enamel, the lodge symbol pendant from a bar of solid gold, upon which Mr. Leeson's name was neatly engraved. Between the bar and the drop was placed a solitaire diamond, while on the reverse of the pendant was a suitable inscription. The pin was made in Victoria by Messrs. Chaloner & Mitchell.

After the usual speeches of compliment, congratulation and acknowledgement, the lodge proceeded to the installation of officers, as follows: C. C., C. L. Cole; V. C., J. J. Randolph; Prelate, A. S. Potts; M. of W., F. O'Grady-Beaven; M. of F., A. A. Aaronson. Grand lodge representatives chosen were: P. C., G. S. Russell, W. P. Allen; A. Rusta and John W. Walker, with alternates, W. C. Pope, R. H. Berryman, E. P. Nathan and A. Macpherson.

The second presentation of the evening was to Bro. George S. Russell, the spokesman of the lodge in this case being D. D. G. C. Bro. W. P. Allen. The address set forth that the signers: "On behalf of the officers and members of Victoria lodge tender our sincere thanks to you for your unprejudiced and impartial services, and the able manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the lodge during your term of office as Chancellor Commander. At the same time we hope you will accept from us a slight pledge of our gratitude and token of our esteem. We wish you, your wife and your little ones, long lives of prosperity."

THE SCULPTOR was a jewel of the order, neatly executed by Mr. A. A. Clayton in gold, silver and enamel. Mr. Russell replied in appropriate terms and the lodge closed at a late hour.

CANADIAN FORESTERS. A full meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held last evening, being the first this year. Court Emory opens 1894 with every prospect of a successful term, and despite the times has endeavored to reduce to a trifling number the "fall-offs."

Reports of various committees were received and a new member duly enrolled. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday evening in February, the members considering monthly meetings well attended preferable to bi-monthly ones poorly visited.

THE Sunday school children of St. Saviours church, Victoria West, enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment last evening in Fairall's hall, Esquimalt road, when a large gathering of young and old folks were treated to a very interesting programme. Santa Claus did not make his appearance until the last part of the programme and consequently the excitement and expectancy of the little ones was maintained throughout. The programme, which was rendered almost solely by the children, was as follows: Carol, "See amid winter snow," Sunday school; recitation, Maud Sullivan; comic duo, W. Cave and A. E. Cave; recitation, Dora Harper; recitation, Evelyn Brook; song, A. E. Cave; play, "The Haydn," J. Davey, L. Russell, A. Nicholson and N. McKay; recitation, Bertie Atkins; recitation, Lily Jenkins; recitation, Andie Atkins; song, "Minstrel Boy," Miss Mary Crocker; recitation, the Misses Roberts; song and tableaux, Miss Crocker's class; scene, "William Tell," R. Knox, T. Crocker, P. Craft and J. McKay; piano duo, L. Russell and A. Nicholson; scene from John I. A. Nicholson, F. Jenkins, H. Sullivan and S. Crocker; recitation, G. Harper; duo, the Misses L. Nicholson and Minnie Fairall; song, Miss Minnie Fairall; and sketch, "Troublesome servant," A. E. Cave and W. J. Cave. In order to defray expenses in connection with the entertainment the Ladies Guild of the church propose holding a sale of work and concert on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday next.

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AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The old favorite drama, "The Shadows of a Great City," replaced "Phoenix" on the boards of the Theatre Royal last evening, and while there were numerous hitches of minor importance, the play gave general satisfaction. It will run until Saturday night, and on Monday there will again be a new play. The patronage of the house continues fully equal to its capacity.

CORRECTION.

"In consequence of the precautions taken, the city had been saved from another outbreak in the early part of 1893, when without any alarm having been created there were actually nine cases more than during the panic of 1892." The above sentence in the report of Mayor Beaven's remarks at Wednesday night's meeting is an error, as every reader must have seen. What was said on the point was that "In consequence of the precautions taken, the city had been saved from another outbreak in the early part of 1893, for, without any alarm being given, there were thirteen cases treated during the year up to August last."

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The steamship Umatilla did not sail for San Francisco until after the arrival of the Premier from Vancouver last evening, as the latter brought fifty passengers who came over the C.P.R. The cabin passengers from here were: Miss Miridith, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Johnson, H. M. Walby, W. J. McClure, W. H. Hampton, Mrs. N. Goodall, Miss Mattie Winnan, Mrs. West and three children, W. H. Lucas, E. H. Kowalsky, H. G. Chambers, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Hannan, T. Doherty, A. Luttus, J. L. Mutton, G. Arndt, N. McColl, D. A. Thetis, M. L. Gill, Mrs. J. Doherty, Miss M. Doherty, J. A. Sandberg, Q. Quinn, O. A. Davis and L. Davis.

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A Crank Threatens to Take the Life of Sir John Thompson.

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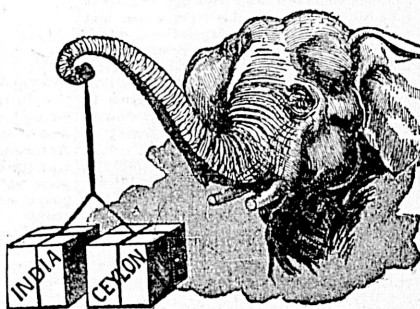
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LOVE HAS TORMENTS.

ON THE RELIABLE AUTHORITY OF
MRS. FRANK LESLIE.Yet She Holds That the One Who Is Love's
Master and Not Love's Slave Lives In
Perfect Bliss—Attached, Detached and
Unattached.[Copyright, 1893, by American Press Associa-
tion.]

THEY are very much attached to each other, are they not?" asked I of a friend as we drove past a newly married couple strolling leisurely up the avenue the other day.

"Well, I don't know," replied he reflectively. "I think I should say semi-attached. See there!"

I looked just in time to see the husband run up the steps of his club, while the wife, with rather a forlorn smile, signalled a passing omnibus.

"Semi-attached sounds too much like semidetached," replied I pensively, and my friend, who is charmingly cynical, finished the thought with:

"Sure to become so, and a good job when it results in unattached. Saves a world of worry and bother."

Now, was my friend right or wrong? I do not know that I could decide, or rather I have decided so many times, first on one side of the question and then upon the other, that I will not reveal my present conviction if I can help it, but simply put the question before you, to be decided by each man or woman according to his or her individual experience, observation or inner light.

Is it better to be thoroughly attached to some person of the opposite sex, or to be thoroughly unattached, or having been attached to become semidetached and finally altogether detached, which is, of course, a very different thing from being unattached?

Evidently Tennyson considered detachment better than unattachment, for he sang:

'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.

But as he was not laureate of America I don't know that we are bound by his ipsi dixit, and I for one question it.

To be attached—that is, to be thoroughly and avowedly in love with some one who is also in love with you and bound to you by some outward and visible tie, so that other people leave you quietly in possession of your own property, is certainly a most blissful and soothing condition.

I will even go so far as to admit that his condition in its perfection is the most satisfactory condition of which mortality is capable.

But then! You have no doubt occasionally blown soap bubbles and watched them float away in the sunshine. Was ever anything more glorious, more perfect in form, in color, in airy grace of motion, than a soap bubble floating in the sunshine of a summer day?

But should you like to invest your entire fortune in pipes and soap and water? Should you like to give up your friends and your home and arrange all the details of your life solely with reference to the manufacture of soap bubbles?

Of course not. But why? Is not the first reason, and the prominent reason, their evanescence? Is not their delicate brilliancy a very byword for glittering insecurity? Do we not talk of bubble schemes and bubble hopes and bubble promises?

Well, the condition I have specified, the condition we will call the attached, the full fruition of successful love, is even more glittering, more glorious, more ethereal, in its charm and more evanescent in its duration than the soap bubble. You have only time to say, "Ah, this is the perfection of happiness!" before some flaw, some cloud, some discord, comes to mar that perfection which alone is happiness.

The moment you lose absolute perfection you lose content, and there is no happiness without content. To be attached, then, is to have now and again the conviction that you are perfectly happy, and a good many more thousands of times the conviction that you are wretched. Somebody said, "Fear has torment," but he made a great mistake. Fear has excitement and interest and the necessity for action, which is always a blessing, but love, if you please, has torment, and plenty of it.

The woman who loves has, as it were, given a general invitation to all the aches and pains and smarts and worries and doubts and suspicions and jealousies and heartburnings of which the human soul is capable, and they are like poor relations—they accept the slightest invitation to come and are impervious to all hints to go. If dislodged from one room, they promptly take up their quarters in another. You may neglect or slight them all you choose, you may even forget their existence for a time, but when you least expect or wish for them there they are, and there they stick, or if by some rare good fortune they have to go "the scent of the roses will hang round them still." You never can forget how long they were inmates; you never can cease referring to them.

The old story of "Scissors" has a deep foundation. The man and his wife quarreled bitterly as to whether something was cut with scissors or a knife. The quarrel was made up, they kissed again

with tears," and all was well, when the wife remarked:

"But, darling, you are convinced now that it was scissors, aren't you?" "Why, I supposed you'd given in that it was a knife!" exclaimed he, and at it they went again, until he pushed her into the well, and she sank with her hand thrust above her head and the first two fingers working like a pair of scissors. What I mean by quoting the story here is that the suspicions and jealousies and resentments of love are never forgotten, although they may be hidden, or even driven outside the door, or drowned in the well. On the very next occasion they thrust themselves above the surface, crying, "Scissors!" and the old battle is to be fought over again.

If any man or woman were perfect, the case would be different, but love, although a magician to make common things appear like glorious things, is not a deity to make them actually so. The fairy gold is far more radiant than earthly gold, but some day you perceive that it is only leaves and twigs, not worth even the silver dollar of everyday commerce for which you bitterly wish you could exchange it. So sooner or does the trusting and loving neophyte become absolutely sure that here at last she has discovered the one perfect man upon God's earth than the bubble bursts, a little tinkling explosion like a fairy's laugh, a little spatter of cold water in a startled face, and the poor child discovers that this man is very like other men, that he is capable of being cross, that he is more or less selfish, that he does not care to spend every hour of his day in her society, that he has other interests, other friends, other correspondents whom he does not choose to abandon; that he cannot say he never in his life looked at any other woman with satisfaction, or if he does say so is probably lying; that he is somewhat full of apprehension, or is foolishly sentimental, or is an inveterate smoker, or likes cards, or takes a glass too much at times, or has some other or half dozen other of the imperfections flesh—that is to say, masculine flesh—is heir to. Then comes the time when she gives that general invitation to the Errand of which I spoke just now—then comes the time when she learns the lesson that love has to teach and never again forgets it.

Nor must we be so unjust as to forget that the pronouns in the above statement may be reversed, and instead of she you may read he and readily imagine the discoveries he may make to prove that the goddess of his love, the "one fair, impossible she," whom he, incredulous of such wonderful fortune, has made his own, turns out just a woman, no better, no worse, than the average, and no greater prize than several hundred others of her contemporaries.

Then, if the man and woman are married—that is to say, if they are attached in the sense in which a yoke of oxen are attached to each other—the process of semidetachment begins, and, according to the nature and the circumstances of the yoke mates, becomes an interne-cine, internurmal warfare with alternations of such happiness as is possible where content has fled.

If this state of things goes from bad to worse, as it sometimes does, it becomes the life of two galley slaves, manacled together and hating each other with a hatred impossible to those who are at liberty.

When things have arrived at this point, just one hope of salvation from utter shipwreck remains—those who once were attached and then semidetached and then semidetached must call upon the law to break the chain it has riveted upon their only too willing wrists, and to pronounce them detached absolutely and without peradventure, each to carry a scarred and wounded member through life, never again to be as they were before they submitted to the bonds they now have broken, and yet both of them thankful to have escaped even "by the skin of the teeth."

To be perfectly attached, then, is to be perfectly happy, but with a happiness transitory and mocking as the beauty of a soap bubble. To be semidetached is to be tossed and torn with perplexities and annoyances innumerable. To be semidetached is to live a life of wrangling, recrimination, suspicion, jealousy and heartburn—in its ultimate stage a life of such misery and hatred that death or the law's harsh cleaver must be summoned to break the semichain. To be detached is to drag around the scars of the chain, to live a life of bitter memories and yet more bitter regrets, to be forever murmuring "It might have been! It might have been!" And so finally we come to the only position left possible for poor, foolish, credulous, loving humanity—the condition of the unattached.

To be unattached is, as I said before, entirely different from being disattached, which is the same thing as being detached. But the unattached is one upon whom the glamour and the thrill of love have never passed. The unattached person is one who has never blown a soap bubble, and, what is more, does not want to blow one—a person so cold by nature or so sensible by conviction that he sees through the soap bubble business, so to speak, and declines taking any stock in it.

"Yes, pretty enough!" he growls, looking out of the corners of his eyes at the floating, glittering glory, dancing on the summer breeze. "But look there!" And he points to the empty spot where it has been and walks away into the shade and the loneliness of his own little nook.

Or, if it is not he, but she, perhaps she remains unattached in quite another fashion. She sees the bubbles, that they are fair and desirable for a moment's amusement, and she is shrewd enough to see that they are frail as fair, and fit only for the moment's amusement.

She by no means declines to share in the sport, but in fact eagerly tries to excel in it. She blows the biggest bubble of all, and she tosses it most gayly into the sunshine, and she watches it with all her eyes so long as it lasts, and

when it bursts she is neither disappointed nor grieved, but blithely turns and blows another as big, as bright, as airy and as transitory. She neither deceives herself nor does she wish to deceive any one else. If some playmate will amuse himself with her at the pretty sport, she welcomes him and takes it for granted that he understands the nature of soap bubbles as well as she does. If not, it is his own fault—he should have learned the rules of the game.

Do you ask if I mean that it is a good thing to be a coquette and play at love, with no serious meaning in the play?

No; no, indeed. But a coquette is widely different from my ideal unattached lassie. The coquette finds her amusement in pretending that the soap bubbles she wafts before the eyes of her victims are solid and true and permanent—round globes whose surface is all mapped off in realms of paradise, and fortunate isles and fountains of perpetual youth and gardens of golden apples.

She knows better herself of course, but she is a sorceress and has the power of making those who come under her spell believe what she will have them, and the more fully they believe the more amusement she finds in the sport. After awhile the bubble bursts and the spell is lifted. Then comes the bitter end for the victim, and for the victimizer the very cream of the joke—that is, if she is a real and absolutely heartless coquette, but if she is not there is perhaps a little remorse, a little virtuous resolution and a little quietude. Then more soap bubbles, and the same thing all over again.

But the peaceful and happy "unattached" is one who is so wise, so well balanced, so self-sufficing, that love has never gained the mastery of his will or his reason—one who is able to care for his friends, and even to dabble and dally with the affections and yet never give way to them—one who is love's master and not love's slave.

Such men there are, and when once in awhile I meet one I look upon him with awe and admiration. I walk around and around him as one does around that tilting stone in Ireland, which may be gently rocked this way and that by the hand of a child and resists the strongest man's efforts to move it from its base. For my part, I would not for worlds move it even if I could, nor would I move the man who resembles it.

The absolutely unattached woman who does not coquet and who does not even play at love and never has is rarer, but I have now and again seen her also. She is generally literary or artistic or philanthropic, for a woman must devote herself to something. She is generally plain of visage and of dress. She is a little self-assertive and a little opinionated, for she has never learned love's sweet humility. She is rather careless of the opinions of others and thoroughly contented with her own theories of life. She is, as a rule, very sure that love is a folly or at least would be for her, and what is more, it is a thing she does not care to study or consider. She is perhaps the most satisfied and contented of women, but is she the happiest?

That is the question to which I have never yet found a satisfactory reply. What do you think?

(Mrs. Frank Leslie)

IN NEW LINES.

A Writer Who Draws Inspiration From the Charms of Ancient Egypt.

Among the newer writers in New York who are fast making a name and endearing themselves to cultivated readers is Miss Lucy Cleveland, the author of "Lotus Life." Miss Cleveland, who writes delightful prose as well as poetry, was born in Philadelphia, but the early years of her life were spent in England. She was educated in Germany and France, becoming familiar with the languages of both countries and finding inspiration in the quaint environment of the ancient German town—Münster—in northern Westphalia. Not until her return from Europe did cir-



MISS LUCY CLEVELAND.

cumstances develop a realization of a vocation to literature, an inherited gift from her father, Professor Charles D. Cleveland of Philadelphia, the well known author of the "Compendiums of English Literature," of "Grecian Antiquities" and other volumes on the classics. In his association and under his influence Miss Cleveland's studies were directed.

By the force of sudden circumstances the attention of the author of "Lotus Life" was drawn to the novel charm of ancient Egypt, and to its infinite resource of life and romance. She has only entered on the threshold of this stupendous theme, but her work gives promise of much to be accomplished on the same interesting lines in the future.

THEO. HOLLAND.

Women and men of retiring timidity are cowardly in dangers which affect themselves, but the first to rescue when others are endangered.—Jean Paul.

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Mayor and Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall. For Alderman for the North Ward—In rooms numbered 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. For Alderman for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square. For Alderman for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees, for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for the election of the said Board, at numbers 3 and 4 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor in the City of Victoria, and who, if liable, has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.

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MONUMENTS.

GREAT CUT IN PRICES AT 76 VIEW STREET. Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Victoria Marble Works, I am prepared to sell Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and all kinds of Cemetery Work cheaper than any dealer north of San Francisco.

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NOTICES.



[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS We are do-
Attorney-General, } sireous and resolved,
as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Talmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

S. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. do29-3m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidated with the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and detaching the powers and privileges of the Company.

S. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893. do29 6v

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Queen's Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Queen's Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. do30-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Mar-in-Creek.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1893.
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Solicitors for the Applicants. do9



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TIME TABLE NO. 22

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladder's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2.30 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

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For Moreby and Ponder Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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For Plummer's Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Ponder and Moreby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 5, 1894.

Sun rises.... 7:53 a.m. (Sun sets.... 4:20 p.m.)
Moon rises.... 7:55 a.m. (Moon sets.... 2:11 p.m.)
Day of the year—5th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Jan. 4, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

A. m.	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a. m.	23°	
5 a. m.	31°	32°
9 a. m.	31°	Highest 5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.	30°	36°
5 p. m.	33°	Lowest 1 p. m.—8 N. W.
9 p. m.	29°	29°
		9 p. m.—8 N.
		Rain.—

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—5h. 7m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WEATHER.

DONALD, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Weather cold and cloudy; 6 above.
NARUS, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Weather clear and cold.
REVELSTOCK, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Weather clear and cold, with light northwest winds. Thermometer, 7 above.
BAIKREVILLE, Jan. 4.—(Special)—3 p. m. Weather bright and clear; thermometer 15 below.
CLINTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Weather clear; thermometer 10 above and going down rapidly; barometer, 29.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W. W. Gill, Mrs. Swannick, F. Burnett, A. V. J. Gault, Miss Kane, G. Bruce, Miss Lussell, J. F. Gault, Ah. Quai, W. R. Miller, J. Gault, J. Dougherty, Wm. C. Pope, Geo. E. Taylor and wife, G. W. Wilson, W. D. Curtright and wife, J. Howard, K. G. Gault, K. W. Lunn, Mrs. McCracken and son, Ah. Yaw.
Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Miss Walker, Hon. F. G. Vernon, L. R. Johnson, D. McGillivray, Chas. Wilson, A. McQueen, J. Strathairn, G. C. Tunstall, Jr., Miss W. Swan, J. Monte, J. Smith, J. L. Long, Mrs. S. George, H. R. Morse, G. J. Burnett, J. Madigan and wife, Joe Lot, J. M. Payne, Edith Dally, O. R. Hill, J. Howard, J. Macauley, Thos. Hooper, H. J. Scott, Capt. Soule, Rev. G. C. King, S. Prior, C. J. Ross.

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MOODY—In this city, on January 3, Joshua Moody, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years and 8 months.
The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, No. 91 Pandora street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

A STATE OF SIEGE.

The Government's Proclamation Has Excited a Profound Impression Upon the People of Sicily.

PALESTINE, Jan. 4.—Owing to the disturbed condition of Sicily and the fears that the Fasci del Lavoratori, the powerful secret socialist society, might attempt to make further trouble, a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the Island. Gen. Morro di Lariano, who was ordered to this city to take Signor Colnayer's place as Prefect, has been endowed with full powers both civil and military.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The proclamation of the state of siege in Sicily has made a profound impression upon the people there.

PERSONAL.

Charles Wilson, barrister, Vancouver, is paying Victoria a visit.

Walter Morris leaves for England via the Canadian Pacific this morning.

Mrs. West, of Winnipeg, passed through Victoria yesterday en route to California.

Rev. G. Clement King returned from the Mainland by the Premier yesterday evening. Geo. C. Tunstall, jr., was a passenger by the Premier last night, and is staying at the Diarid.

A. French, Toronto, and D. McGillivray and Lany. R. Johnson, Vancouver, are at the Diarid.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of Lands and Works, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

H. R. Morse and Alex. McQueen arrived over from the Mainland yesterday evening. Both are at the Diarid.

W. J. McClure, the Portland evangelistic worker, was a passenger for San Francisco by the steamship Umatilla yesterday evening.

Thomas Hooper, architect, H. J. Scott of the Hamilton Powder Co., and Captain Soule were among the passengers from the Mainland last evening.

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THE NORTH WARD.

Spring Ridge Endorses Ald. Bragg as the Candidate From That Section.

Mayorality Candidates Also Present—General Discussion of Municipal Affairs.

A well attended meeting of the electors of the North ward was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to discuss municipal matters and endorse candidates. The result was the choice of Ald. Bragg as the candidate of the Spring Ridge district, and the tacit endorsement of the action of Victoria West in putting up W. J. Ledingham from that quarter.

S. Perry Mills by request took the chair, and having wished all present a happy and prosperous new year proceeded to declare what he termed his municipal creed. He did not believe in depriving men of their votes because they had not paid their taxes by a certain date. (Applause.) He also believed that improvements should not be taxed. He thought the sinking fund should be invested in real estate security so as to draw greater interest. He believed in the ward system, but that there should be different acts for city and rural municipalities. A time limit of fifteen minutes having been declared, the speakers were called on.

Thos. Haughton excused himself for speaking first by stating that he had to leave to attend another meeting. He expressed the hope that only the best men would be selected as candidates, and that those elected would refrain from cavilling during their term of office. It had been said that during 1893 aldermen had given way to the Mayor when they were in the right rather than produce a deadlock. He believed the present Mayor was one of the best of men when he could have his own way, but thought that he had usurped the powers of the rest of the council. He had learned with surprise that there was no sanitary committee, and that the waterworks had been put in hands of commissioners without any water committee. He complained of injustice to the North ward on the part of the Mayor in not appointing Ald. Baker to the committee after his re-election. He believed this ward to be too large for the proportion of representation it had. He thought Victoria West and other parts of the North ward recently taken into the city had received very little return for what they had paid in taxes, and complained particularly of the condition of the streets. He condemned the Mayor for having proceeded with the erection of the isolation hospital, notwithstanding the fact that a by-law for that purpose had been defeated by the people, taking advantage of the emergency clause in the Municipal act, for which he was responsible. He was glad that the scheme to purchase the property next the isolation hospital had fallen through. He hoped those selected to-night would be men of backbone, who would oppose all business that was not common sense, as well as in accordance with the Municipal act. (Applause.)

Ald. Bragg being called on, first announced that there was a deputation in attendance from Victoria West, who would like to present the resolutions passed at a meeting held there lately.

Henry Callow, secretary of the meeting referred to, came forward and read the resolutions, together with the nomination of W. J. Ledingham as the candidate of Victoria West. He suggested that a ticket should be formed, with one man nominated by Spring Ridge and one in the central division, in addition to the candidate of Victoria West.

On motion of Geo. Snyder, the communications just read were received.

Ald. Bragg then took the platform, and commenced his address with a repetition of the statement made the previous evening that the one man power should be done away with, and proceeded to explain his reasons. He wished that Mr. Redfern, who had questioned him on the subject, would read the Municipal act himself, when he would be able to understand how the Mayor had exceeded his authority. He first of all objected to the practice of the Mayor in analysing the correspondence sent in to the Mayor and aldermen, and only reading to the board such of it as he saw fit. He contended that all letters should be read to the Council before being referred to any committee or to the water commissioner, because if there was any reason why the matters mentioned in the letters could not be attended to the members of the Council should know about it. The Clerk should be allowed to do the Clerk's work, in reading the letters, and the Mayor should confine himself to the Mayor's work. The city had a well paid auditor and also a treasurer who were quite capable of attending to their parts of the business. He thought the North Ward would never get justice until there was a re-division. Ald. Miller had, early in the year, introduced a by-law for this purpose, but somehow or other no other progress could be made with it. When Ald. Miller left, he (Ald. Bragg) had taken up the by-law, but it was defeated and the ward remained in the same position as last year. He gave the water commissioner credit, however, for the large amount of work done in water extension in the North Ward in 1893. There had been laid about six miles of pipe in the city, of which the North Ward had had four miles.

A voice—It was just laid through our ward to supply the high levels on the other side.

Ald. Bragg continued that no doubt this was the case, but still there was a lot laid for the ward. Out of eighteen hydrants put down in the whole city they had secured seven. [Time being called here the speaker retired.]

W. J. Dwyer announced that he had consented to be a candidate for the ward, and though by an error on the part of some one in the City Hall his name had been left off the voters' list, he had applied to a judge to have the error corrected and had no doubt this would be done. He favored abolishing the tax on improvements, but as the corporation had power to place not more than 1½ per cent. on land, until this was altered it would probably be impossible to abolish the tax on improvements. As the council had power to divide the municipality into wards he thought attention should be given to this subject. He would oppose the application of the local improvement by-law to streets and sidewalks, and though he would not have opposed its application to sewers at first, he did not think that a ratepayer who had helped to lay sewers in other parts should now pay the whole cost of his own. He did not think that a member of the council should go round fault-finding, but he should rather do his best to remedy anything he found wrong. There were many things of which he wished to speak, but as he could not attempt to do so in the few minutes left to him, he would reserve his remarks for another occasion.

W. J. Ledingham said from what he had

heard since he came here, he felt that he was a dead man so far as his candidature was concerned, because in Victoria West all were in favor of the local improvement system, while the contrary appeared to be the sentiment here. He did not see why this should be so, because he thought it beyond question that the property benefited by improvements should pay for them. It might be possible for a man to secure improvements on his street and make the men on the next street pay for them, but this could hardly be defended as the correct principle. He thought every man should be willing to pay for benefits to his own property provided he had the assurance that he would not afterwards be called upon to pay for some other body's benefit. He advocated broader tires for the preservation of the streets, and the permanent improvement of the streets as soon as the city engineer could certify that the sewers and pipes were laid and that it would not be necessary to tear up the roadway. He proceeded to explain how the local improvement system could be advantageously and economically carried out. He for one would not feel like attempting to work under the present system, and, having stated his idea of what ought to be done, he hoped the people of this part of the ward would support him if they approved of it.

Ald. Baker asked how often before to-night the people of Spring Ridge had seen a police officer and a constable in their Odd Fellows' hall, as they could see now. He wondered if they were present because the Mayor had anything to fear. As to the trouble he had been in during the year, he must say that he had done something against the Municipal act in selling bricks to a corporation contractor, but felt that he was not nearly so bad as he had been painted by his enemies or by the press. He explained the circumstances of the sale of the bricks, and claimed that he had done wrong quite unintentionally, and not for the sake of improper gain. He asked anyone in the hall to come forward and state whether he had ever robbed or cheated anyone or kept him out of his pay for a year's work. (Applause.) If he was a boulder and wanted to make money out of the Corporation, why had he not drawn the \$400 to which he was entitled, instead of the \$200 for which he agreed to serve, and which was all he desired to have? He might have stayed out of the Council when he resigned, and made profit by selling bricks to the contractors, instead of closing up his transaction and seeking re-election. He blamed the Mayor for not replacing him on the committees (applause), and for slighting the people of the North ward by ignoring their representative. There were to day no representatives from this ward on six committees—the electric light—

A voice—we have no light to represent. (Laughter)

Ald. Baker continued, mentioning the finance, the library, the park, the pound and the sewerage and drainage committees; and saying that a representative was appointed to the streets committee only when the ward were about to hold an indignation meeting. In the matter of communications the Mayor had the peculiar way of holding them back for two or three weeks before presenting them. He condemned the Mayor for having, after the rejection of his by-law in 1892, had the Municipal Act amended so that he could levy a rate for the same purpose, and then levying a greater rate than necessary.

Mayor Beaven said it gave him much pleasure to meet the electors of the North ward, especially as he had been rather misrepresented by some of the speakers this evening. Mr. Haughton, for instance, had said that the Mayor had usurped a great deal of power, but he had not particularised, and the announcement was now to His Worship. As to the appointment of a sanitary officer, referred to by the same gentleman, it was made by the Council, not by the Mayor, so Mr. Haughton had evidently been misinformed. As to the sanitary committee, there was not one because in consequence of the act passed last year such a committee would have had no power and nothing to do. The same with water committee, which would be just like a fifth wheel to a coach, as the control of the waterworks was in the hands of a commissioner. Another useless body appointed in previous years was the assessment committee, for the Council had nothing whatever to do with the assessments until they came before the court of revision. Ald. Bragg had led the meeting to believe that by some process the Mayor had prevented communications coming before the Council, which was altogether wrong. He explained that when letters were sent to chairmen of committees, before coming before the Council, it was to expedite business, often allowing it to be quite disposed of before the Council should next meet. He could have no possible objection in suppressing any documents. He regretted that these personalities should have to be discussed, and felt it was almost childish to do so here. He would much prefer to discuss grave municipal matters. It was a mistake for Ald. Baker to suppose that the Mayor had a personal feeling against him. If he had, he could as a ratepayer proceed against him for \$2,500 for every time he sat at the council board. There was on file in the Supreme Court, the affidavit of Ald. Baker that he had done certain things in violation of the Municipal Act, and His Worship knowing this might, if he felt any spite, proceed against the alderman for a heavy penalty.

Jas. Cohen said he was requested to ask the Mayor a couple of questions. The first was, if the wording of the debentures now issued would prevent for the next 48 years the abolition of the tax on improvements; and second, if new debentures were to be issued during any future term of office of His Worship, he would take steps to have them differently worded with this object in view.

The Mayor replied that it was the case that the holders of the lands had security upon the improvements, and that according to the debentures now out there must be a rate levied upon improvements. If, however, by reason of a consolidation of the debt or otherwise the debentures now out were to be replaced by new ones he would endeavor to have the security upon the land solely. He had always been in favor of abolishing the tax on improvements.

George Snyder asked why the Mayor had not appointed a member from the North Ward on the important committees where the ward had no representation.

The Mayor replied that in the choice of men to serve on committees the wards had not to be considered at all. He had found from experience that committees of two were much more satisfactory than committees of three.

Mr. Snyder said it looked very much as if the Mayor must have had a spite against the people of the North ward if he had none against Ald. Baker.

The Mayor said Mr. Snyder had always opposed him, ever since he had been in the province, and he therefore did not expect any fair inference from that quarter. He asked anyone in the hall to state any particular in which this part of the city had been slighted by him or with his knowledge.

Ald. Baker asked how it was that there were ten men at work on the streets in

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other parts of the city, and only five in the North ward.

The Mayor replied that the Aldermen ought to know that the Mayor never placed a man to work anywhere; this was done by the engineer.

Mr. Haughton said that in two years about six letters had been sent saying that the South road would be fixed, but it was not fixed yet.

The Mayor said such was no doubt the case, but this state of affairs was not by any means confined to the North ward.

Mr. Haughton asked if the Mayor had not, as he had been informed, said that they could not get a two-plank sidewalk on Chatham street because there would be no more planks purchased this year.

The Mayor answered that Mr. Haughton had certainly been wrongfully informed, as he had no control over the matter at all.

John Teague said he would not long detain the meeting as he had published addresses in both the papers, but he wished to say a few words upon the division of the expenditure, which he thought should be spread evenly over every part. As to the communications and the method of treating them, this should be settled at the first meeting of the Council. He thought all communications addressed to the Mayor and Council were public property and that everyone should hear them read. A personal matter of which he wished to speak was that no less than three persons had come to him during the day and said he had spoken last night in a slighting way of Ald. Baker. He wished to say that this was quite a mistake, as he had known Ald. Baker for a great many years and always had the highest opinion of him. He elected he would serve the city to the very best of his ability.

Ald. Robertson said he was not to be a candidate again, but would retire in favor of some of those who had been criticising the Council, to give them a chance to show what they could do. He was sorry that those who had spoken had confined their attention to what had been done in the past instead of telling what they were prepared to do in the future. He criticised the sewerage works and advised the ratepayers not to endure the present or any other system until they got the opinion of some first-class engineers upon them. He referred to the waterworks and the division of the wards in the same terms as on the previous evening.

Ald. Baker suggested that the meeting should, in justice to Victoria West, proceed to nominate a candidate for this section.

This was agreed to, and W. J. Dwyer and Ald. Bragg were nominated, Ald. Baker declining. The chairman called for a show of hands and declared that Ald. Bragg had the nomination. (Applause.)

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

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